is a large gap between the institutional framwork for offering services to the citizens and the demand for these services on the part of citizens. This . causes pressure on the system resulting in distortions in its operation, and tends to promote malpractice. It is difficult to bridge this gap merely by enacting an$_y$ law.

Appointment of Deputy Chairman oi Planning Commission

3062. SHRI M. M. JACOB: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the former Deputy Prime Minister has demanded that person connected with agriculture be appointed as the next Deputy Chairman of the Planning Commission; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Decision to appoint a Deputy Chairman of the Planning Commission will be taken in the overall context, keeping in view this aspect also.

Rainfall in Andhra Pradesh

3063. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI Will the PRIME MINISTER be please, to state:

(a) what was the average ra'nfal in the Telengana, Rayalaseema, am Circars regions of Andhra Pradesl respectively upto am inclusive of ttai year 1981-82 and how Was it distribu ted month-wise in a year;

(b) what is the manner in Whic4 the above data vary from 1982-83 t« 1987-88, year-wise;

(c) the number of official rafa recording stations in operation in th< said three regions of the State; anc what is the ratio of each such statioi in a region to the land mass of thai region;

(d) what is the number of rain recording centres functioning in thi country; and

(e) what is the ratio of each such centre to the geographical area of the region?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (PROF. M. G. K. MENON): (a) Long period annual average rainfall of Telengana, Rayalaseema, and Circars Regions of Andhra Pradesh upto an, j inclusive of the year 1981-82 are 951. 4 mm, 680. 2 and 1016. 8 mm respectively.

The monthwise distribution of Loafe period average rainfall ig as follows!

Month	Telengana	RGIOMS Rayala-seema	Cheats legion (Co-astal Andhra Pradesh)
I	2	3	4
January	3. 7 mm	6. 4 mm	6. 1 mm
Febuary	6. 3 „	3. 9 „	7. 9 „
March	10. 9 „	3. 7 „	10. 9 „

1	2	3	4
April	18. 1 mm	19. 5.. mm	18. 9 mm
May	24. 2..	504..	49 1 „
June	132 6„	61 6 "	104. 8 "
July.	252 G „	92- 7 „	179 7 „
August	217 3„	101 9 „	157 1 „
Sept: mb; r	191. 4 „	130 1 „	165 1 „
Oztobar.	71 J „	117 4 „	199 0 „
Nov Mib *sr*	17. 0 „	72 5 „	95 4 „
Dec: rab'f	6. 4 „	24 1 „	22 8 „
Annual.	951. 4 mm	686 2 mm	1016 8 mm

(b) During 1982—88, the variation expressed as percentage departure from long period annual average over these regions are as per the table below:

Table: Annual Rainfall (Percentage departure from long period average)

Year	Telegana	Rayalaseema	Cirrars Regions (Coastal Andhra Pradesh)
1982..	— 1	~16	-16
1983	51	40	18
1984	—26	— 18	29$_9$
1985.. ':	—26	-26	-18
1986	0	22	3 13
1987	3	"	6
1988..:.	32		

(c) Number of raingauges in Telen-gana, Rayalaseema and Circars Regions of Andhra Pradesh are 242, 179 and 303 respectively. Ratio of number of raingauge stations and land area in Talengana Rayalaseema and Circars Regions of Andhra Pradesh are one raingauge station per 474, 386 and 307 sq. km. respectively.

(d) Number of raingauge stations functioning in the country is 6253.

(e) One raingauge station per 512 sq. Km. for the country as a whole.

Water bearing Subsoil Zones detected by boviet Space Ship Salyut-7 in UP/ MP Area

3064. DR. YELAMANCHILT SIVAJI- Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fsct that Soviet spaceship SAI. YUT-7 has discovered